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Washington, DC  
20250

**Note:** New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In, addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-314

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: December 22, 2004

Fresh Vegetables, Announcement FV-314, Invitation 003

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fresh sweet potatoes as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, **January 5, 2005**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, January 19, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from February 28, 2005 through June 29, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Fresh Sweet Potatoes	190/5 lb bag	3,458 cases
<b>Grade: U.S. No. 1</b>		
<b>Washed</b>		
<b>Destination Inspection Required</b>		

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special markings will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only", if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-314, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Fresh Vegetables, or this Invitation should be directed to the



Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-314, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.**

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 INVITATION : 003  
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 COMM TYPE : 70 SWEET POTATOES, FRESH  
 PACK SIZE : 42 190/5# VEXAR BG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/28/05 - 03/02/05					
001	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
002	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
003	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19	_____
	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19	_____
004	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	19	_____
	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	19	_____
005	VALDOSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
006	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
007	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	152	_____
008	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	114	_____
009	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
010	PEORIA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	20	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	18	_____
011	MOLINE	IL	TRUCK ONLY	12	_____
	ROCKFORD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	26	_____
012	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	27	_____
	URBANA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	11	_____
013	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
014	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	76	_____
015	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____



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016	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
017	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	14	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	24	_____
018	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	9	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20	_____
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	9	_____
019	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		38	_____
020	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
021	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
022	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
023	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
024	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	19	_____
	TOPEKA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	19	_____
025	MILLS	WY	TRUCK ONLY	10	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	28	_____
026	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	18	_____
	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	20	_____
027	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19	_____
	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19	_____
028	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
029	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____

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030	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 03/07/05 - 03/09/05</b>					
031	FLORIDA CITY	FL	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
032	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	19	_____
	AUGUSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10	
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	9	
033	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
034	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	23	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	15	
035	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
036	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
037	COLORADO SPRING	CO	TRUCK ONLY	13	_____
	FORT COLLINS	CO	TRUCK ONLY	13	
	GREELEY	CO	TRUCK ONLY	12	
038	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	20	_____
	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	18	
039	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
040	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____

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**DELIVERY PERIOD 03/14/05 - 03/16/05**

041	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
042	HAUPPAUGE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19	_____
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19	_____
043	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____

**DELIVERY PERIOD 03/21/05 - 03/23/05**

044	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
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**DELIVERY PERIOD 03/28/05 - 03/30/05**

045	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
046	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
047	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____

**DELIVERY PERIOD 04/04/05 - 04/06/05**

048	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
049	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
050	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____

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**DELIVERY PERIOD 04/11/05 - 04/13/05**

051	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
052	KISSIMMEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	9	_____
	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	10	
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	19	
053	FLORIDA CITY	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20	_____
	NEW PORT RICHEY	FL	TRUCK ONLY	9	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		9	
054	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
055	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____

**DELIVERY PERIOD 04/25/05 - 04/27/05**

056	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
057	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
058	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
059	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	21	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	17	
060	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	25	_____
	PONTIAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	13	
061	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
062	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____

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063	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
064	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
065	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19	_____

**DELIVERY PERIOD 05/02/05 - 05/04/05**

066	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
067	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
068	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
069	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____

**DELIVERY PERIOD 05/09/05 - 05/11/05**

070	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
071	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
072	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	19	_____
	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	19	_____



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<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/05 - 05/18/05</b>					
073	AUBURN	ME	TRUCK ONLY	30	_____
	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	8	_____
074	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 05/23/05 - 05/25/05</b>					
075	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
076	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
077	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 05/30/05 - 06/01/05</b>					
078	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
079	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 06/06/05 - 06/08/05</b>					
080	AUGUSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10	_____
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	28	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 06/13/05 - 06/15/05</b>					
081	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/20/05 - 06/22/05

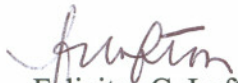
082	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
083	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
084	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19	_____
	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/27/05 - 06/29/05

085	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,458

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 Felicitas C. Lofton  
 Contracting Officer

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